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SUBJECT: MOBUTU NOVEMBER 30 SPEECH

1. DEC 1 NEW YORK TIMES CARRIES AP REPORT DATELINED KINSHASA THAT MOBUTU HAS NATIONALIZED ALL FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL COMPANIES IN ZAIRE, INCLUDING COTTON, PALM-OIL, CATTLE, AS WELL AS OTHER FARM ENTERPRISES. SMALL TRADE AND REAL ESTATE AGENCIES ALSO NATIONALIZED. COMPENSATION PROMISED FOR SEIZED PROPERTIES.
 2. REGARDING EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES, AP REPORTS THAT MOBUTU ANNOUNCED ONE OF HIS GOALS AS NATIONAL CONTROL OF ALL ZAIRE COPPER ORE. SAID ALL ORE WOULD BE REFINED IN ZAIRE AFTER 1980.
 3. DEPT HAS BEEN QUERIED BY US FIRMS SEEKING MORE COMPLETE DETAILS ON BASIS OF FRAGMENTARY REPORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN FILTERING BACK FROM KINSHASA. ONE US FIRM SAID IT
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HAD REPORT ZAIRE WOULD ACQUIRE FIFTY PERCENT OWNERSHIP

ALL MINERAL EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BUT BELIEVED THIS
WOULD APPLY ONLY TO FUTURE VENTURES.

4. APPRECIATE DETAILS ASAP.

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